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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KIYOSHI OKAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAMA, JOANNE
SERIAL NO: 10/593,811 :
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: USING NONHUMAN ANIMAL :
MODEL, METHOD OF MEASURING
TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY METHOD
OF MEASURING CELL QUANTITY AND
METHOD OF MEASURING TUMOR
VOLUME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I (Claims 1-8 and new amended Claims 9-12).

Regarding the election of species Applicants elect the species SEQ ID NO: 1.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.